



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: In Gyoo KIM, et al.

Serial No.: 10/803,885

Group Art Unit: 2811

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Examiner: Tran, Thien F

For: PHOTODETECTOR INTEGRATABLE LIGHT COUPLING APPARATUS

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patent  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 14, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed November 30, 2004, Applicant elects Species 5 represented by figure 7, claims 10-16 read on the elected species, with traverse.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the election requirement. Both 37 C.F.R. §1.141 and M.P.E.P. §806.04(a) provide that a reasonable number of species may be claimed in one application. It is respectfully submitted that the number of species claimed in the present application does not exceed such a reasonable number, particularly in view of the structural similarity of, and the similar field of search required for, the claimed species. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the election requirement, therefore, are requested.

An early Office Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

If a Petition for Extension is necessary and the petition and/or payment of the fee(s) is not enclosed, this will act as a petition to extend the time for response and authorization to charge the necessary fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) to Deposit Account **503-121**.

Respectfully submitted,

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